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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

- (1) Specification (21 pages)
- (2) Thirty Four (34) Claims-- 8 independent, 26 dependent
- (3) Drawings (10 sheets)
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status
- (6) Express Mail Certificate
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. " 1.10 and 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of October 21, 2000, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37CFR1.9(f) & 1.27(b))-
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

Applicant or Patentee: Robert W. Suggs Application or Patent No.: _____

Filed or issued:

Title: **Automotive Picture and Data Acquisition Center and Method**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

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Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

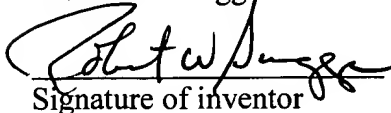
No such person, concern, or organization exists.

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Robert W. Suggs


Signature of inventor

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Date